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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Based on the request for a three-month extension of time from October 12, 2007 up to and including January 12, 2007, the above-referenced application was abandoned on January 12, 2007 for failure to prosecute. The entire delay from the date of January 12, 2007, until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional. As the responsible petitioner, I am in a position to know that such delay was unintentional. A Final Office Action was mailed in the case on July 12, 2006. Applicant submitted a Response to this Final Office Action, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time on December 12, 2006. However, a Request for Continued Examination was inadvertently not filed before the statutory deadline of January 12, 2007 with a three-month extension of time. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

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A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith. This petition is also accompanied by a one-month extension of time from December 12, 2006 up to and including January 12, 2007, and a credit card form covering the fee for such an extension is enclosed. This petition is also accompanied by a credit card fee covering the petition fee of \$750.00 for a small entity set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) for an unintentionally abandoned application.

Please charge any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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